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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR



ADMISSIONS

General Admission (Adults 17 & Over)	\$2.00
General Admission after 5:00 p.m.	\$1.00
Children (16 & Under)	FREE
Senior Citizens (60 & Over)	FREE
Vehicles (Single Day)	\$3.00
Sunday, August 14th - Veteran's Day	FREE

Veterans Free on Presentation of Proper Identification

Sunday, August 21st - Gate & Parking	FREE
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ENTRIES

Premium Books may be obtained by writing to the Illinois State Fair, Competitive Events, P.O. Box 576, Springfield, IL 62705 or by calling (217) 782-0785.

CAMPING

The Illinois State Fairgrounds provides a full-service camping area. Campers must enter Gate #10 where daily camping permits may be purchased for \$5.00.

LODGING

Hotel and motel information may be obtained by writing to the Springfield Convention and Visitor's Bureau, 109 North 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 or by calling (217) 789-2360 or (800) 545-7300, (800) 356-7900 (In Illinois).

ARTISANS' EXHIBIT

One of the major attractions at this year's Illinois State Fair is the Illinois Artisans' Exhibit sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. The exhibit will feature traditional Illinois artisans practicing crafts and trades that were once a part of our daily lives. Demonstrating and selling their wares from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day will be coopers (barrelmakers), basketweavers, copper and tinsmiths, potters, traditional food makers and many more. The building will also house the very first Illinois Folk Festival with Illinois musicians providing traditional folk music, tall-tales and dance from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Illinois Artisans' Exhibit is housed in the old Poultry building located atop the north hill of Happy Hollow. The building has recently undergone a major renovation to restore its architectural grandeur and merits your inspection. All entertainment and exhibits at the Illinois Artisans' Exhibit are free and will be of interest to the entire family.



MIDWAY



America's Premier carnival midway, Rod Link's Amusement Corporation of America, is located in Happy Hollow. Reach for the stars on the Double Ferris Wheel, turn your world upside down on the Enterprise, or try your luck at winning that special prize. The entire family can enjoy the adventure in Happy Hollow.

LAST YEAR'S HITS OF THE FAIR ARE BACK!



PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

Pari-mutuel betting on the Fair's world class harness racing will be August 15 - 19 at the Grandstand. Over 100 betting windows will give every fan a chance to make a win, place, or show wager.

"GREAT ALL ILLINOIS FOOD COMPANY"

If you liked the "Great All-Illinois Food Company" last year, you will love it in 1988. More products on display with more free samples. Over 1,000 products that are grown, processed or packaged in the State of Illinois will be displayed. This year's exhibit will feature a newly developed logomark created to identify Illinois products to the consumer. The sampling areas have also been improved to allow more information about the products sampled to be passed along to the fairgoer. **DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND INFORMATIONAL EXHIBIT!**

BINGO

Senior citizens and younger folks alike, will enjoy the Bingo Tent. This popular attraction located, just inside Gate #2, gives all Fairgoers a chance to sit, relax and enjoy one of America's favorite pastimes.

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GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT



First class entertainment will be featured at the Grandstand every night. Country singer Randy Travis and rock star Robert Palmer are new to this years star-studded lineup. Rock 'N Roll legend REO Speedwagon will return along with favorites Alabama and The Beach Boys. Also, Merle Haggard joins Willie Nelson for a limited edition FarmAid Tour Concert.

AUTO RACING

The Tony Bettenhausen Memorial 100 Mile USAC Dirt Champ Race will be presented August 20th. and the Coors Light/Allen Crowe memorial 100 Mile ARCA Permatex Super Cars Race will be August 21st.

TICKETS

Grandstand Ticket Sales begin June 27th at 10:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Grandstand Box Office, or by calling (217) 782-1979 or writing to the Illinois State Fair, Ticket Office, P.O. Box 576, Springfield, IL 62705. Tickets are also available through all TICKETMASTER outlets or by calling (800) 621-5227.



Wednesday, August 10 Twilight Parade

The traditional kick-off for the Illinois State Fair is the Twilight Parade, which starts at 6:00 p.m. from downtown Springfield. This 100 unit spectacle of music and color hosts bands, floats and other unique entries from all across Illinois and surrounding states. This annual event is viewed by over 35,000 spectators and fairgoers as it winds its way through Springfield to reach the fairgrounds. Contained within the Twilight Parade is the High School Marching Band Contest. Students from across the state will compete for \$5,000 in cash prizes as they are judged during their performance in the Parade. To the theme of "Illinois Salutes the Olympic Spirit" float builders will master their art to create a feast for the eyes.

Saturday, August 13 Local Officials Day

8:00 a.m.	Simmental & Polled Hereford Beef Show . . .	Coliseum
	Open Barrow Show	Swine Barn
	Jr. Steer Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
10:30 a.m.	Truck & Tractor Pull	Grandstand
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
1:00 p.m.	Clydesdale-Shire Draft Horse Show	Coliseum
	Open Wether Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
	Fiddle and Banjo Contest	Lincoln Stage
2:00 p.m.	Rooster Crowing Contest (men)	Poultry Bldg.
2:30 p.m.	Hen Cackling Contest (women)	Poultry Bldg.
7:00 p.m.	Don Smith Orchestra	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Beach Boys	Grandstand
	Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch	Coliseum

Tuesday, August 16 Agriculture Day

8:00 a.m.	Angus & Hereford Beef Show	Coliseum
9:00 a.m.	Poland China & Tamworth Show	Swine Barn
	Bake-A-Cake Contest	Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
10:30 a.m.	Auctioneers Bid Calling Contest	Lincoln Stage
11:00 a.m.	Champion Rooster Crowing Jamboree	Poultry Bldg.
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
12:00 noon	Harness Racing	Grandstand
1:00 p.m.	Jr. Breeding Sheep Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
7:00 p.m.	Tony Barron Big Band	Twilight Ballroom
	Talent Contest	Lincoln Stage
8:00 p.m.	Randy Travis w/ Ricky Van Shelton	Grandstand

FAMILY HIGHLIGHT

Thursday, August 11 Pride of Illinois Day

9:00 a.m.	FFA Softball Tournament	Lincoln Park
9:30 a.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Main Gate
10:30 a.m.	Truck & Tractor Pull	Grandstand
11:30 a.m.	Jr. Poultry Show	Poultry Bldg.
1:30 p.m.	4-H Fashion Show	Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
2:00 p.m.	Chainsaw Carving	Conservation World
6:00 p.m.	Talent Contest	Lincoln Stage
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Swine Showmanship	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
	Jr. Performance Cow Class	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
	Charles Rogers' Orchestra	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	REO Speedwagon	Grandstand
	Jr. Beef Showmanship	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
	Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch	Coliseum

Sunday, August 14 Veterans' Day

7:00 a.m.	Pork Cook-Out	Lincoln Stage
8:00 a.m.	Steer Show	Coliseum
	Drum & Bugle Corps Competition	Grandstand
9:00 a.m.	Charolais Beef Show	Coliseum
	Baton Twirling Contest	Twilight Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Mud Volleyball	Infield of Mile Track
	Jr. Wether Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
2:00 p.m.	Hog Calling Contest	Swine Barn
2:30 p.m.	Husband Calling Contest	Swine Barn
4:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitches	Coliseum
7:00 p.m.	Drum & Bugle Corps Finals	Grandstand
	Don Smith Orchestra	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch	Coliseum

Wednesday, August, 17 Governor's Day

8:00 a.m.	Dairy Goat Show	Goat Barn
	Jr. Dairy Goat Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
9:00 a.m.	Spotted & Berkshire Swine Show	Swine Barn
	"Apple of My Eye" Contest	Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
10:00 a.m.	Commodity Auction	Lincoln Stage
	Jr. Rabbit Show	Poultry Bldg.
11:00 a.m.	Suffolk Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
12:00 noon	Harness Racing	Grandstand
2:00 p.m.	Sale of Champions	Coliseum
3:00 p.m.	Columbia Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
7:00 p.m.	Charles Rogers' Orchestra	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Grandstand Entertainment - T.B.A.	Grandstand



Friday, August 12 County Fair Day

8:00 a.m.	Chianina & Red Poll Beef Show	Coliseum
	Jr. Barrow Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
	Breeding Beef Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
9:00 a.m.	Chicken, Bantam & Waterfowl Show	Poultry Bldg.
9:30 a.m.	Tractor Operator's Contest	W. of Jr. Livestock Bldg.
10:30 a.m.	Truck & Tractor Pull	Grandstand
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
1:30 p.m.	4-H Fashion Show	Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
4:00 p.m.	Field Dog Demonstrations	Conservation World
7:00 p.m.	Al Pierson, Big Band U.S.A.	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Grandstand Entertainment - T.B.A.	Grandstand
	Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch	Coliseum

Monday, August 15 Horse Racing Day

8:00 a.m.	Shorthorn - P.A.C.E. Beef Show	Coliseum
	Mule Show	Coliseum
	Horseshoe Tournament	North of Gate #2
9:00 a.m.	Duroc Swine Show	Swine Barn
11:00 a.m.	Hampshire Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
12:00 noon	Harness Racing	Grandstand
1:00 p.m.	Jr. Breeding Sheep Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
2:00 p.m.	Olde Tyme Piano Playing Contest	Lincoln Stage
7:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitches	Grandstand
	Tony Barron Big Band	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Willie Nelson w/ Merle Haggard	Grandstand
	Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch	Coliseum

Thursday, August 18 Democratic Day

8:00 a.m.	Milking Shorthorn & Ayrshire Dairy Show	Coliseum
	Rombouillet Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
9:00 a.m.	Yorkshire & Chester White Swine Show	Swine Barn
	Bake-A-Pie Contest	Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Contest
10:00 a.m.	Rose Show	Exposition Bldg.
10:30 a.m.	Moo Moo Classic	Coliseum
11:00 a.m.	Corridale Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
11:30 a.m.	Invitational 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	Show Arena
11:45 a.m.	WGN Noon Show	Commodity Bldg.
12:00 noon	Harness Racing	Grandstand
6:00 p.m.	Talent Contest	Lincoln Stage
2:00 p.m.	Cotswold-Lincoln-Leicester Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
8:00 p.m.	Grandstand Entertainment - T.B.A.	Grandstand

Friday, August 19 Youth Day

8:00 a.m.	Holstein-Friesian & Guernsey Dairy Show . . .	Coliseum
	Rabbit Show	Poultry Bldg.
	Horseshoe Tournament	North of Gate #2
	Jr. Dairy Show	Jr. Livestock Bldg.
9:00 a.m.	Hampshire & Landrace Swine Show	Swine Barn
	Pigeon Show	Poultry Bldg.
11:00 a.m.	Ponytail/Pigtail Contest	Coca-Cola Arena
12:00 noon	Harness Racing	Grandstand
1:00 p.m.	Smile Contest	Coca-Cola Arena
3:00 p.m.	Diaper Derby	Twilight Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Square Dance Festival	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Robert Palmer	Grandstand



SOCIETY HORSE SHOW

Tuesday, August 9	8:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10	8:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 11	8:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 12		1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 13			7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17	8:30 a.m.		7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 18			7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 19			7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 20			7:30 p.m.

WESTERN HORSE SHOW

Dates prior to opening of Fair

July 15 - 18 & July 20 - 25

Continuous all day and night

ILLINOIS FARM EXPO

Be sure and pay a visit to the Farm Expo which is located on the southeast side of the racetrack to view the state-of-the-art technology that makes Illinois one of the highest agricultural producers in the United States.

Saturday, August 20

Race Day

8:00 a.m.	Jersey & Brown Swiss Dairy Show	Coliseum
9:00 a.m.	Llama Show	Show Arena
	Cheerleading Contest	Coca-Cola Arena
9:30 a.m.	Deadlift Contest	Lincoln Stage
	Square Dance Festival	Twilight Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Remote Control Car Race . . .	East Side of Jr. Dormitory
1:00 p.m.	Arm Wrestling Tournament	Budweiser Tent
	Pom Pon Competition	Coca-Cola Arena
1:30 p.m.	Square Dance Festival	Twilight Ballroom
2:00 p.m.	U&AC Dirt Champ Race	Grandstand
7:00 p.m.	Country Western Dance Contest	Lincoln Stage
	Square Dance Festival	Twilight Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Alabama	Grandstand

LIVESTOCK

Classified as one of the nation's largest livestock shows you'll find some of the best animals being judged at the 1988 Fair.

Beef Cattle - August 12th - 17th

Jr. Grand Champion Steer - Saturday, August 13th

Open Grand Champion Steer - Sunday, August 14th

Dairy Cattle - August 18th - 20th

Swine - August 13th - 19th

Jr. Grand Champion Barrow - Friday, August 12th

Open Grand Champion Barrow - Saturday August 13th

Sheep - August 13th - 19th

Jr. Grand Champion Wether - Sunday, August 14th

Open Grand Champion Wether - Sunday, August 14th

Dairy Goats - August 13th - 18th

Draft Horses and Mules - August 13th - 16th

Draft Horse Pull - Sunday, August 21st

Poultry - August 12th & 13th

Rabbits & Pigeons - August 19th

Llamas - August 20th

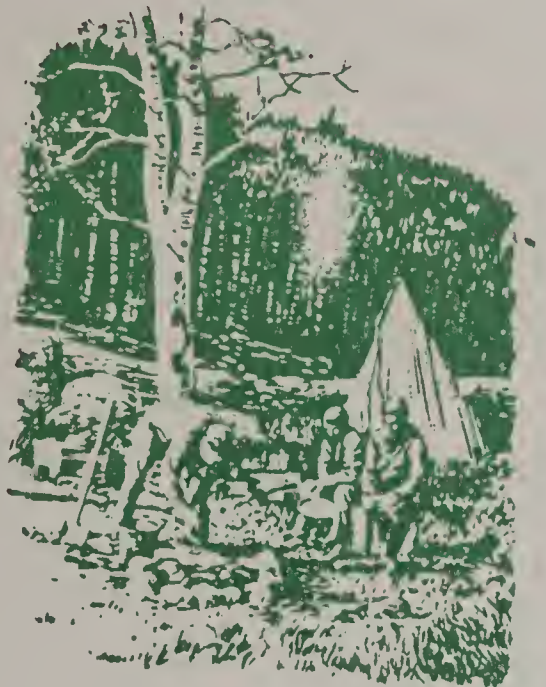


Sunday, August 21 Family Day

6:30 a.m.	Abe's Amble 10K Run	In Front of Grandstand
9:00 a.m.	Boccie Ball	West of Jr. Home Ec Bldg.
10:30 a.m.	Church of Christ Services	Senior Center
1:00 p.m.	Dumb Dog Trick Contest	Lincoln Stage
2:00 p.m.	Coors-ARCA Permatex Series Car Race . .	Grandstand
	Draft Horse Pull	Coliseum
	Liar's Contest	Conservation World
6:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Pull	Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	Grandstand Entertainment T.B.A.	Grandstand

CONSERVATION WORLD

A 22 acre tract of rolling hills and nature's woodlands. located in the northwest corner of the Fairgrounds. New for 1988 is the famous Scheer's Lumberjack Show with three shows daily featuring pole-climbing, audience-participation, log-rolling and much more. The traditional canoe rides and pioneer crafts are back again.



THE ETHNIC VILLAGE

The Village features food booths serving delicious dishes representing cultural backgrounds from all over the world. Only at the Ethnic Village can you eat a greek gyros sandwich, a chinese eggroll and a mexican burrito all in the same meal! Approximately 2,000 performers from over 40 different countries and regions will be featured.

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Bidders will have the opportunity to purchase the Grand Champion commodities on Wednesday, August 17th at 10:00 a.m. on the Lincoln Stage. Celebrities join with the bidders at 2:00 p.m. in the Coliseum to bid on the junior livestock winners in front of a capacity crowd.



SENIOR CENTER

Every day is Senior Day at the 1988 Illinois State Fair. The Senior Center located in the south section of the Emerson Building offers continuous activities in air-conditioned comfort from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Get your health screened or apply for an identification card issued by the Illinois Secretary of State. Sip on free juice while enjoying the entertainment, and the bingo tent is nearby.

LINCOLN STAGE

Free Family Entertainment Daily

EXPO

The beautifully renovated Exposition Building will house various commercial exhibits and the award winning Philatelic Show, featuring stamp collections from throughout the world. New to the location is the colorful Floriculture Show.

